

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

App Dkt. MNL-2635-16

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Title: MULTILAYERED GAS SENSING ELEMENT EMPLOYABLE IN AN EXHAUST SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents

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